

What is claimed is:

1. A system for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

5 at least one event monitor, each event monitor having an output;

means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors;

10 means for predetermining the format of a message related to respective events;

means for receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and means for sorting the outputs, based on the predetermining criteria for sorting

15 the outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication; and

means for delivering messages based on the predetermining criteria and predetermined format.

20 2. The system as described in claim 1 wherein said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes a web site accessible by an end-user.

25 3. The system as described in claim 1 said means for predetermining the format of a message includes a web site accessible by an end user.

4. The system as described in claim 2 wherein said web site is accessible only with a predetermined password.

30 5. The system as described in claim 3 wherein said web site is accessible only with a predetermined username and password.

6. The system as described in claim 1 wherein said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes a plurality

of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

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7. The system as described in claim 2 wherein said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile
10 phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

8. The system as described in claim 3 wherein said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes a plurality
15 of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

9. The system as described in claim 4 wherein said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile
20 phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.
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10. The system as described in claim 5 wherein said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes a plurality of communication channels selected from the group
30 comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

11. A system for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

at least one event monitor, each event monitor having an output;

5 means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors;

means for receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and
means for sorting the outputs, based on the predetermining criteria for sorting
the outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication; and

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means for delivering messages based on the predetermining criteria.

12. The system as described in claim 11 wherein said means for
predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors
15 includes a plurality of communication channels selected from the group
comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant
mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station
for processing the most serious events.

20 13. The system as described in claim 11 wherein said means for
predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors
includes a plurality of communication channels selected from the group
comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant
mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs.

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14. A system for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

at least one event monitor, each event monitor having an output;

30 means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors;

means for receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and means for sorting the outputs, based on the predetermined criteria for sorting the outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication; and

5 means for delivering messages based on the predetermined criteria.

15. A system for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

at least one event monitor, each event monitor having an output;

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means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors;

means for receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and

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means for sorting the outputs, based on the predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication;

means for delivering messages based on the predetermining criteria; and

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means including a central station for events of greatest immediate urgency.

16. A system for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

at least one event monitor, each event monitor having an output;

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means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors, said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events and said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors further includes a web site accessible by an end-user;

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means for predetermining the format of a message related to respective events;

means for receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and
5 means for sorting the outputs, based on the predetermined criteria for sorting the outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication; and

means for delivering messages based on the predetermined criteria and predetermined format.

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17. The system as described in claim 3 wherein said web site is accessible only with a predetermined username and password.

18. A system for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

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at least one event monitor, each event monitor having an output;

means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors, said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of
20 respective event monitors includes a plurality of communication channels including radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events and said means for predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors further includes a
25 web site accessible by an end-user;

means for predetermining the format of a message related to respective events;

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means for receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and means for sorting the outputs, based on the predetermined criteria for sorting the outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication; and

means for delivering messages based on the predetermined criteria and predetermined format.

19. The system as described in claim 18 wherein said web site is accessible
5 only with a predetermined username and password.

20. A method for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

providing at least one event monitor having an output;

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predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors;

predetermining the format of a message related to respective events;

15 receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and means for
sorting the outputs, based on the predetermining criteria for sorting the
outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication; and

20 delivering messages based on the predetermining criteria and predetermined
format.

21. The method as described in claim 20 wherein the step of sorting the
outputs of respective event monitors includes providing a web site accessible
by an end-user.

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22. The method as described in claim 20 wherein the step of predetermining
the format of a message includes providing a web site accessible by an end
user.

30 23. The method as described in claim 21 wherein the step a predetermining
criteria includes providing a web site is accessible only with a predetermined
password.

24. The method as described in claim 22 wherein the step of predetermining criteria includes providing a web site that is accessible only with a predetermined username and password.

5 25. The method as described in claim 20 wherein said step of predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes providing a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for
10 processing the most serious events.

26. The method as described in claim 21 wherein said step predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes providing a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising
15 radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

27. The method as described in claim 22 wherein the step of predetermining
20 criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes providing a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

25 28. The method as described in claim 23 wherein the step of predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes providing a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager,
30 mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

29. The method as described in claim 24 wherein the step of predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors includes providing

a plurality of communication channels selected from the group comprising radio frequency transmissions, e-mail, text messaging, instant mail, pager, mobile phone, and wireless PDAs in addition to a central-station for processing the most serious events.

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30. A method for delivering safety and security information which comprises:

providing at least one event monitor having an output;

10 predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs of respective event monitors;

receiving the respective outputs of each of said event monitors and means for sorting the outputs, based on the predetermining criteria for sorting the outputs, into categories related to distinct channels of communication; and

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delivering messages based on the predetermining criteria and predetermined format.

31 . The method as described in claim 30 wherein the step of sorting the
20 outputs of respective event monitors includes providing a web site accessible by an end-user.

32 . The method as described in claim 30 wherein the step of predetermining the format of a message includes providing a web site accessible by an end
25 user.

33 . The method as described in claim 31 wherein the step a predetermining criteria includes providing a web site is accessible only with a predetermined password.

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34. The method as described in claim 33 wherein the step of predetermining criteria includes providing a web site that is accessible only with a predetermined username and password.